

OSO #089-77

11 April 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer/DDA

SUBJECT : Revision [REDACTED] 25X1A

REFERENCE : DDA 77-1634 dated 22 March 1977;
Subject: Proposed Revision of [REDACTED]
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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

25X1A SUBJECT: (Optional)

Proposed Revision
(Job #8081)

Purchase of Transportation

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FROM:

Chief, Regulations Control Branch

EXTENSION

NO.

DATE

22 MAR 1977

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

DATE

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OFFICER'S INITIALS

COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)

1.

Mr.

For approval to publish.

2.

Mr.

The subject proposal was initiated by the Office of Finance to incorporate into the regulation the prohibition against the use of travel agencies for procurement of transportation within and between the United States and its possessions, [REDACTED] or from the United States and its possessions to foreign countries.

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4.

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6.

This proposal has the concurrence of all members of the Travel Policy Committee.

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The related [REDACTED] is attached for your information.

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A copy of the printed regulation with the changes marked in red is attached for your information.

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HQ. INSTRUCTION SHEET

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REG. NOS.	PAGE NOS.	DATE	REG. NOS.	PAGE NOS.	DATE	
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<p>[REDACTED] has been revised to update the regulation.</p> <p>Paragraph 10c has been added to prohibit the use of travel agencies for procurement of transportation within and between the United States</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>						
<p>Arrows in the page margins show the locations of the changes described above.</p>						

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TRAVEL

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10. PURCHASE OF TRANSPORTATION

a. Category "Z" transportation will be arranged, when applicable, by the Central Processing Branch, Office
of Personnel, and the [REDACTED] Office of SIGINT 25X1A
Operations.

b. Other transportation by common carrier may be procured as follows:

(1) For cash directly from carriers except that such use of cash by personnel traveling on voucherized funds must be specifically authorized in the travel order.

(2) By Standard Form 1169~~4~~, U.S. Government

~~Travel Requests (GTRs)~~, for personnel traveling on voucherized /Transportation/ funds only. GTRs will not be used to hire conveyances

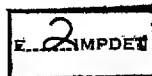
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listed [REDACTED]

(3) Through travel agencies, if consistent with cover, but only for travel within foreign countries

[REDACTED] between foreign countries, or from foreign countries to the United States and its possessions, provided:

(a) The request for transportation is made first



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to a company branch office or a general agent of an American flag air or ocean carrier if the travel originates in a city or its contiguous carrier-servicing area in which such branch office or general agent is located and through ticketing arrangements for the transportation authorized cannot be secured; or

(b) There is no company branch office or general agent of an American flag air or ocean carrier located in the city or its contiguous carrier-servicing area in which the official travel originates; and

(c) No payment is made to a travel agency in addition to that which would have been properly chargeable had the service requested been obtained from the carrier or carriers involved.

c. Travel agencies may not be used to procure transportation within the United States, [REDACTED] 25X1A between the United States [REDACTED] from the United States or its possessions to foreign countries; between the United States and its possessions; or between [REDACTED] and within the possessions of the United States.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

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